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Applicants: Randall J. Hall

Examiner: Sara Addisu

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For: **"METHOD FOR TUBE END PREPARATION AND MILLING
HEAD THEREFORE"**

Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW** was mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on August 22, 2006 before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office Action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending **September 14, 2006**.

No fee is deemed necessary, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. **08-3150**.

Respectfully submitted,

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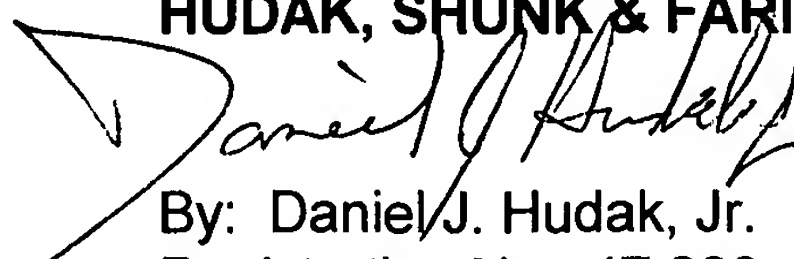
As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) Applicant submits a statement of the substance of the interview of July 19, 2006.

During the interview claims 10, 21 and 34 were discussed. The prior art of record utilized by the Examiner to reject the stated claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) was discussed. The general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the Examiners was substantially the same as the arguments presented in Applicant's Amendment "C" mailed June 14, 2006, which is of record in the application. Agreement was not reached during the interview, but Examiner Addisu stated that Applicant's claims and arguments would be considered.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for the courtesy of granting an interview to Applicant's representative.

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